



BY THE
LORDS JUSTICES
General, and General Governors
OF
IRELAND,
A
PROCLAMATION.

Winchester, Gallway.



WHEREAS care hath been taken to pay off a fourth part of the Arrears Due to the Commissioned Officers, of the Regiments Disbanded in this Kingdom since the first Day of March last and Debentures have been given for the remaining part of the said Arrears, which will become soon payable, and be effectually made good in ready Money. To the end the same may not be disposed of, and sold to the great loss of the Persons to whom they are Due, and the excessive gain of Persons buying in, or purchasing the same. We have thought fit by this Our Proclamation, to Require and Command, that no person or persons whatsoever, Buy or Purchase such Debentures or Arrears, on any pretence or colour whatsoever; Except he or they shall Give, and pay really, and bona fide, the full Summ or Summs Due on such Debentures, deducting only Interest for the Money by them Advanced from the time of Advancing such Money, till the time the said Arrears shall be actually paid, nothing contributing more to the honour and service of his Majesty then that all persons who have served Well and Faithfully should reap the just Benefit and reward of such their Services, without such deductions and loss as never fails to happen to those who dispose of their Arrears for Ready money, And for the more effectual preventing the same, We have thought fit farther to Declare that strict enquiry shall be made when such Arrears come to be paid whether the same, or any part thereof have been Bought or Purchased, and for what Summ or Summs of Money, or other Consideration, and that the Buyer or Purchaser shall not Receive more money on account thereof then hath been Bona fide paid or advanced by him on the Credit of such Debentures, with Interest for the same from the time of the Advance, of which We shall expect full and clear Proof to be given: And We expect full conformity herein from all Persons, and particularly that the persons to whom the Debentures are due do not sell or dispose the same to their own loss, and the rather inasmuch as they lye under no present necessity to sell the same. Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin the 7th. day of May 1698.

By their Excellencies Command.

H. May.

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